

Miami's Big Fish

The pictures of the huge fish caught in the Miami waters in 1912, shown at the Elba Methodist church Tuesday night, were especially interesting to me because of personal experience. In 1912 I was living in Missouri and was planning to move to Miami. I subscribed to a Miami newspaper and read in it about a giant fish caught there by Captain Thompson. I told some of my Missouri friends about the fish being 30 feet long and weighing 20,000 pounds. Said friends would smile and quietly walk away, so I rushed up about the fish.

When I later moved to Miami, I found that I had understated the fish's measurements, they being 40 feet long, 12 feet wide and 14 feet high and the correct weight 30,000 pounds. I received much satisfaction when the big fish was later stuffed and mounted in a special railroad car and exhibited in the city where my fish story had been ridiculed.

After moving to Miami I became acquainted with Captain Thompson and heard him relate his thrilling experience in capturing the largest fish ever known about.

Second Crop Apples

F. E. Meeks, who lives in the Basin community, brought several apples to the Elba office Saturday, which are the second crop his three trees have produced this year. The second crop apples are about the size of baseballs and Mr. Meeks told of an apple pie his family had eaten made of them. He said he had never seen apples that large in this section of the country at this time of year before. We agree with him. Apple pies from home grown apples in January are indeed a rarity.

About six weeks ago T. B. Fry reported that a pear tree in his back yard had good-sized pears on it. We assume that Mr. Fry's pears are also well on the way to maturity by now.

Rain Causes Slide

J. O. Nevels, nightwatchman at the C & S Lumber Co., reported that when he was making his rounds about 12:15 Wednesday night, he heard a crash that sounded like an earthquake down toward the canal. He admits that he was scared and, citing that self-preservation is the best policy, he took refuge in the plant office.

A little later when everything became quiet, he and his trusty dog went out on a tour of investigation and found that a landslide had occurred. About 200 ft. of the bluff on the west side of the canal had caved in, carrying large trees and everything else with it. The company bridge on runway had also been damaged. The bluff is quite a distance from the canal and did not damage the waterway.

The unusually heavy rain on Wednesday had loosened the dirt on the bluff causing the landslide.

Large Turnips

R. H. Moore brought a turnip the Elba office Saturday which weighed seven pounds and measured 22 inches around. Mr. Moore says he has about a quarter of an acre of fine turnips he raised with 2 sacks of phosphate and two loads of lot fertilizer. He says that while not all of his turnips grew to this size, most of them have turned out better than he expected.

Another huge turnip was brought in by Haston Blair. It was slightly heavier than the one Mr. Moore brought in but was not quite as large around, weighing seven and three-quarter pounds and measuring 21 inches. It was 37 inches from tip to tip. He also planted a quarter acre of turnips and says they made more than he and his neighbors can dispose of.

MRS. BULLARD TO PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM

Mrs. William Bullard will present a short musical program at her home Saturday night, January 6th at 7:30 as a demonstration of a piano fire which she is agent. All people who are interested in piano music are invited to attend.

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Larkins Named On "All Peanut" Team

The Wiregrass Experiment Station at Headland produces 134 tons of runner peanuts on 121 acres in 1948, an average of 2,225 pounds per acre, compared with an average state-wide production of 800 pounds per acre.

In recognition of the efficient service rendered in promoting the peanut industry in the Wiregrass, the following All-American Peanut Football team has been named by the Headland Peanut Company: H. B. Larkins, Representative, Elba, LE; Alto Lee, Dothan, LT; L. L. Conner, Eufaula, LG; F. S. Arant, Auburn, C; T. M. Borland, Pinckard, RG; Jesse Adams, Ozark, RT; Louie Sessions, Enterprise, RE; J. P. Wilson, Headland, QB; Haywood Patterson, Montgomery, HB; Wallace D. Malone, Dothan, HB; Coyt Wilson, Auburn, FB.

Elba Firms Offer Bargains During Clearance Sales

Three Big Sales Offer Real Bargains To Customers

Several Elba merchants are offering their customers outstanding bargains in merchandise this week in the form of January clearance sales. These merchants are overstocked on winter merchandise and are offering drastic reductions in the prices in order to move out winter goods and bring in new wares.

Wise Cleaners and Clothiers started their sale of men and boys' wear last Friday and many customers have already taken advantage of the values offered, including men's suits and top coats for \$29.95. Tom Sawyer clothes for boys are featured at Bulldogs.

Van Heusen and Esley shirts are being sold at \$2.40 instead of the customary \$3.50 to \$3.95. A sale starts Friday at the L. L. Shoppe offering regular \$29.95 dresses for \$10 and \$15. The ladies will also be happy to find that hosiery, blouses, skirts and sweaters have been reduced proportionately.

Lindsey-Thomason, in a four page ad in this week's Elba Clipper announces the first big sale in their company's history. While their merchandise is not seasonal, they report that they are far overstocked and are anxious to move out some of the old and bring in some new.

This company is inviting home owners to come in and completely furnish their homes while the bargain prices are in effect. For people who want to buy now but aren't ready for new furniture, they are offering free storage until the customer is ready for delivery of his furniture.

They are accepting orders for custom made venetian blinds during the sale at \$4.95 per window, or they have 50 steel slat venetian blinds 36 x 60 inches in stock and for sale at \$3.95 each. They have very attractive prices on rugs, living room, dining room and kitchen furniture. You are encouraged to come in and open an account and buy any of this furniture on terms.

Annual Red Cross Meeting Jan. 18th

Probate Judge, J. O. English, chairman of the West Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross, announces today that the annual meeting of the chapter will be held in the Elba courthouse in the Red Cross office at 5:00 P. M. on Tuesday, January 18th. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and plans for the year to be discussed and other business matters disposed of.

Chairman English calls attention to the fact that all persons who have contributed \$1.00 or more to the Red Cross during the past year are members and are urged to attend the meeting and have a voice in the business of the chapter and to help select the officers.

Basin Community Club Makes Plans For Coming Year

The officers of the Basin community club met in the home of Mrs. Broughton Moody for the purpose of planning work and programs for the coming year.

With the assistance of Miss Mathews, County Home Demonstration agent, and Mr. Speed, County agent, a well planned program was outlined for each month of 1949.

After the business session Mrs. Moody served delicious lane cake and coffee.

Ten members were present. Mrs. Bill Parker, Reporter

Tigers Defeat Andy By Close Margin; Play Brundidge Here Fri.

Jacobs Scores Thirty Points In 54 To 51 Victory

(By Howard Stroud)

The Elba Tigers of Coach Jim Reynolds defeated the Andalusia Bulldogs in a doubleheader basketball game there Tuesday night. Both the Tiger teams took their games by close scores.

The "B" teams played first and this contest resulted in a 22-16 victory for the Baby Tigers. At one time in the fourth quarter the Bulldogs pulled into a 16-16 tie, but the stubborn Elba squad forged ahead and won in the closing minutes.

The "A" game got underway with a bang with Elba piling up an early lead. They stayed in the lead throughout the game except for a few minutes in the last quarter when Andalusia tied the score. Elba led at the halftime period by a score of 28 to 21. This lead was out down somewhat in the third and fourth quarters and Elba gained a 54 to 51 victory. The game was close all the way and remained in doubt until the final whistle.

It was an exciting game from all angles and kept the spectators in suspense throughout.

Billy Jacobs had his biggest night of the season by bagging 30 points for the victorious Tigers. Davis was second with 8 points to his credit. Hair led the Bulldogs with 19 points while Littles was second with 13 for the losers.

The Tigers attempted 76 shots at the goal and made 24 field goals. Out of a total of 24 free shots they were able to hit the basket with six. 15 fouls were called against the Tigers while 21 were called against the Bulldogs.

The Tigers play Brundidge and meet the Trojans from Troy on the local court next Tuesday night, January 11. Both A and B games will be played on each date with games starting at seven o'clock.

Series Of Lectures Presents Proof Of Bible Stories

Rev. Morris To Conclude Series Friday Night

Large audiences from night to night are being thrilled by lectures, illustrations by stereoscopic pictures at the Elba Methodist church. Dr. John T. Morris, Presbyterian minister, who has visited Palestine, Syria and other Bible countries, has made an intensive study of ancient history pertaining to the scriptures, is making many startling statements backed up by actual photographs of excavations that prove their truthfulness.

These excavations have made such a profound impression upon scholars throughout the world that they say historians have made a mistake and history will have to be revised and rewritten.

Critics have ridiculed many of the Bible statements, claiming they are not reasonable or possible, one being the story about the whale swallowing Jonah. The critics say a whale has too small a mouth and the throat is so ill-fitted that it would be impossible for a man to have been swallowed. But the Bible does not say that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. It says that Jonah was swallowed by a large fish.

On Tuesday night pictures were shown of a huge fish, 40 ft. long, 12 ft. wide and 14 ft. high and weighing 30,000 pounds caught at Miami, Florida in 1912. Captain John Thompson, well-known sea captain, harpooned the fish and his large boat was towed for many miles over a period of 48 hours at a rate of 60 miles an hour before the fish became exhausted and finally ran out on the beach.

Dr. Morris stated in his lecture that pictures show that the fish had a mouth through which an automobile could pass and a throat large enough for a car to turn around and come back out. Inside the fish was a 1700 pound fish which had been swallowed and stones weighing over a ton which it had swallowed, evidently to grind up its food. Dr. Morris said this may be the species of fish that swallowed Jonah.

Another fallacy was shown to be all wrong. Bible critics have claimed that, from Abraham's day on down for centuries, writing was non-existent and history was handed down from mouth to mouth. But photographs of excavations show countless tablets containing script of high class, dating back, even before Noah's flood. Exquisite specimens of architecture in high state of preservation have been excavated, together with numerous other conclusive proof that a high state of civilization existed from the time of Adam down through the ages.

All of which ties in absolutely with statements made in the Bible, the discrediting statements and arguments of the critics notwithstanding.

The series of pictures and lectures began Sunday night and will close Friday night. Mrs. Morris operates the machine. These pictures and lectures are highly entertaining and instructive and are well worth attending.

M. M. Newsum Birthday Dinner

Friends and relatives of Mr. M. M. Newsum gathered at his home on Sunday, Dec. 26 to celebrate his 69th birthday. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the honoree.

At the noon hour lunch was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Manus Rhodes, Mrs. Tullman Jones, Arlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodham, Mr. and Mrs. Math Jay, Betty Sue, Delores and Vickie Jay, Montgomery; Mrs. Wiley Blair, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Manning, Louise Manning, Mary Ann Emerson, and Gladys McCoy, Troy; and the honoree and family. Mrs. Newsum and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee and Rebecca.

Plans Completion Of Clubhouse At Early Date

The Joe L. Crook post 4960, V. F. W. met at the new clubhouse Wednesday night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Basil W. Whitman, Commander; M. J. Brown, Adjutant and Quartermaster.

There was a good attendance and all active members and veterans of foreign wars are urged to attend the post's meetings on every other Wednesday night. It was decided to hold a special meeting next Tuesday night at the club house at 8:30, when refreshments will be served and a little necessary work in finishing the clubhouse will be done.

Plenty of refreshments and lots of fun with little work is promised. Members are asked to bring carpenter's tools and help finish the fine new clubhouse.

Elba's business firms have been liberal in furnishing materials which has made this fine new building possible.

The following business firms have made generous donations: Elba Mercantile Co., Hayes Hardware, Vaughan Hardware, Vaughan Furniture Co., J. W. Maddox of New Brockton, Windham Lumber Co., Flack Lumber Co., C & S Lumber Co., Ham Lumber Co., and Dorsey Trailers.

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Fish And Oysters

Frank Carter, who works at Lee's Fish and Oyster Bar got quite a surprise Tuesday when he opened an oyster and found a live fish inside. The fish was about two inches long and seemed to be hale and hearty. He swam around in a bucket that day, but out of his proper environment he didn't do so well and died during the night. Oysters open and close when they are in their natural habitat, and the fish evidently got caught when the bivalve closed up.

"Emergency" Exit

A TALL, gaunt-looking person entered a hotel in a small town where several fires had occurred and applied for a room at a price which entitled him to lodging on the top floor of the house. Among his belongings the proprietor noticed a coil of rope, and asked what it was for.

"That's a fire escape," said the man, "I carry one with me so I can let myself down from the window without troubling anyone."

"Good plan," said the landlord, "but guests with fire escapes like that pay in advance at this hotel."

Mrs. W. A. VanBlatroum (Rode Pat Rainer) and Lamar Rainer Jr. drove to New York City last week, from where Mrs. VanBlatroum sailed for Yokohama, Japan, on December 30th to join her husband, who is there on military assignment. Lamar Jr. came back to Elba by train.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne Hayne of Columbus, Ga., were guests of Mrs. Edgar Vaughan last week.

Smoky Says:

IT TAKES A RAFT OF MONEY TO KEEP A FAMILY ALIVE THESE DAYS, BUT YOU KNOW GROWN TREES ARE GROWING FOLLAGE.

NEW FIRE - A WOOD

There's No Profit In Wild Woods Fires!

P.T.A. TO MEET TUESDAY

Mrs. Claude Dorsey, P.T.A. president, announces that the January meeting will be held Tuesday, January 11th at 3:00 P. M. The nursery will be open to care for all small children whose mothers wish to attend the meeting.

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The Opp Livestock Market, the newest business of its kind in South Alabama has just completed its first sale of livestock and will have its first sale on Tuesday, January 11th at 1:00 P. M. at which time buyers and sellers from all parts of the country are expected to be present.

This is the most modern barn in this section, having eight chutes for buyers and sellers convenience in loading. There is a walk over the pens for inspection before the sale so buyers can pick stock to their own choosing. As a finishing touch the market has one of the best auction rings, built on the newest design.

There is seating capacity for upwards of 500 people. The auctioneer for the sale will be Jack Henley, of Dothan, who is well known in this and adjoining states.

Beginning with the auction Tuesday, January 11, sales will be held each Tuesday at the same hour. The market urges that all livestock be brought to market early so that it may be placed for best sales.

Mr. C. B. Rhodes, who is well known to buyers and sellers far and near is manager of the new market. Mr. Rhodes states that if trucks are needed to bring livestock to market, if you will call him, one will be provided.

D. S. Teel Celebrates 86th Birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Teel was the scene of the annual birthday reunion when Mr. Teel was eighty-six years old last Sunday, January 2nd. Mr. Teel is still active and in good health and greeted each guest with his wife and children.

Mr. Teel is a pioneer citizen of Coffee County, having lived his entire life on the land he homesteaded when a youth.

He was blessed with a large family of children, all of whom were present for the occasion.

The morning was spent pleasantly reminiscing with old friends and good singing was enjoyed throughout the day by a choir of Sacred Harp singers.

At the noon hour a feast was spread on a long table in the yard and a beautiful two-tiered birthday cake entitled "Happy Birthday Dad" was presented by his sons and formed a centerpiece for the table.

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Mrs. Windham On Negro Education Committee

Governor Folsom has appointed 35 educators, religious leaders and civic leaders as a committee to study the problems of higher education for negroes in Alabama. Announcing the committee, Governor Folsom said that a great deal of attention has been focused on this particular subject during recent months and that he felt this group could do much toward making sound recommendations to both the educators and the legislators.

The committee will meet at an early date, Governor Folsom said.

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Circle Arrows Win Two, Lose One; Play Here Thursday

Defeat Carolina And Samson; Lose To Louisville

The Western Auto Circle Arrows, Elba's independent basketball quintet, won a thrilling game on the local court from the Carolina Red Raiders by a score of 39 to 38. The game was one of those nip and tuck affairs which was in doubt from the opening whistle to the last few seconds of play. Plenty of good basketball was exhibited by both teams and the spectators got their money's worth.

On Monday night the Arrows played a return game with the independent cagers on the Samson court. The game was hotly contested throughout and the Arrows finished in the lead by a 45 to 40 score.

The Arrows journeyed to Louisville Wednesday night and were defeated by the score of 63 to 59. It was the first defeat on the season for the Arrows, who were able to muster only five men to make the trip. The Arrows rolled up a comfortable lead in the first three quarters, but the lack of reserves was telling in the latter part of the game and the Arrows put on a strong finish to wind up on the big end of the score. Manager English says it was a thriller from the spectators point of view and that he was well pleased with his team's showing in view of the fact that they were hampered by lack of players.

The fast-stepping Enterprise independent team is scheduled to play the Arrows here Thursday night. Whenever Elba and Enterprise clash in any branch of athletics there is sure to be keen rivalry and next Thursday night's game will be no exception to the rule.

Manager English has received a letter from the Birmingham Steelers, leaders in the Southern Professional Basketball League seeking a game to fill an open date. Mr. English is investigating the conditions, and it may be that Elba basketball fans will be afforded the opportunity of seeing this high class basketball quintet perform.

FORESTRY NOTES

(By Jack Conway, Dist. Ranger)

Stop those wood fires. Fire is an enemy of thrifty and profitable woods. It is estimated that from 8 to 18 million acres of woods on farm land is burned each year.

Fire (1) kills or injures mature trees and lowers the grades of the timber products and (2) kills vast numbers of young seedlings needed to replace the older trees when they are cut, and (3) destroys valuable humus and leaf litter that holds moisture and keeps the ground cool in summer and warm in winter. It also aids in keeping the trees and shrubs growing thickly and checking erosion.

A light fire sometimes will do damage to trees after they have apparently done all right for a year or more. The leaves will begin to turn brown because of secondary injury by disease or by insect.

Carelessness is the cause of nearly all wood fires. Often fires occur when someone is burning trash or clearing up new tracts of land. Or they may be set by the smoker who fails to take the proper precautions. A few fires are made by people who still think that burning the woods will destroy boll weevils, cattle ticks and other insects, but experience has shown us that this is hopeless. Pests know how to take care of themselves.

In some places in this county a lack of responsibility on the part of people who failed to stop their burning at their property line and let fire spread to some of the neighbors land. This is seldom the case, but it still does happen occasionally.



## Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor  
Phone 28

### WISE-BLANTON WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Martin of Victoria announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Nell to Mr. Harold Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanton, also of Victoria.

The ceremony took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Plant in Elba, on December 28 at 5:00 o'clock in the presence of close friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryan of Mobile visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan and son Sunday.

Miss Louise Manning of Troy, R. I. visited Mrs. Wiley Blair and Mrs. R. E. Chapman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chapman of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Braswell Chapman, of Dothan, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Killinsworth and Son, of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boutwell of Jack, Mrs. J. W. Green and son, Mickey of Ohio, and Mrs. E. M. Manning of Troy spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman and Mrs. Wiley Blair.

Afternoon guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Goodson and daughter, of Opelika and Mr. Harper Killinsworth of Montgomery.

Mrs. Bruce Maddox and daughter, Jean, of Dothan, visited in the home of Mrs. Maddox's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crawford and family have returned to the home in Miami, Florida, after a several days stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Talley and Mr. other Elba relatives.

### RECENT BRIDE AND GROOM HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Will Brunson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson, recent bride and groom were at home to their friends on Friday evening.

A color scheme of soft pink and white was accentuated throughout the reception rooms. Standard baskets of Sing Dragon and low crystal and silver containers of pink and white callanias were used.

The dining room table was overlaid with a lace cloth over pastel green. Tall white candles in triple silver holders furnished illumination.

Festoons of white satin ribbon, wedding bells, and tiny white flowers showered from the archway leading into the dining room.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Will Brunson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson. They were ushered into the dining room where Miss Mabel Brunson poured coffee and Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Mrs. Emmett Brunson of Samson, and Miss Catherine Brunson served sandwiches, flower mints and toasted nuts.

Miss Patsy Brunson furnished piano music during the reception hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weed, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boutwell and son, Michael, of Columbus, Ga., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hursey, of Andalusia, Mrs. George Graves, and Mrs. Brown of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helms of Banks, and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette of Fairfax, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal last week.

Mr. R. E. Chapman has returned to his home in Orlando, Fla., after spending the holidays with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horion Fleck have moved into the W. K. Farm home on Plant Avenue. They have been living in the Ross Clark house on Buford Street.

Mr. Robert Herring Jr. of New Brockton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Marler in Elba last week. Mrs. Herring is the former Miss Grace Marler.

Mr. Lonnie Spurlin is spending this week with his brother, Lawson Spurlin. He will visit Mrs. Troy Dwyer also for a few days.

Miss Sibyl Cain, student at Troy State Teachers College and her brother, Lee Clark Cain, student at Howard College, Birmingham, have returned to their respective schools after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Gordon Cain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Emile Vaughan, of Dothan, announced the birth of a daughter, Rena Emily, on Dec. 24th at Fitts Hill Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Vaughan and two sons, of Ozark, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lovitt of Montgomery spent Christmas with Mrs. E. E. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughan of Troy were guests of Mrs. E. E. Vaughan last week.

Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Wildon, and Mrs. Josephine Morrow, Mrs. E. L. Eiland and Glen Eiland spent several days last week with relatives in Atlanta.

Mr. George Hallbert, of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tiller and Judy, of Abbeville, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon during the Christmas season.

Fred Dowling and Bryan Faust of Ozark visited Buddy Whitman Friday.

Miss Helen Howell, who lives in Dothan and teaches in Abbeville, was a guest of Mrs. Sammie Rowe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pittman, of New Orleans visited in the home of Mrs. Pittman's mother, Mrs. W. M. Brunson last week.

Mrs. D. C. Marley of Dothan was a business visitor in Elba on Monday.

Mrs. Jim Frank Ham, Jim F. Jr., Mary Glen, Betty and Kimmy visited Mrs. Rufus Wilkins in Union Springs Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Rurak and children of Pensacola and Mrs. Broughton Lee and children, of Petrey, visited Mr. Ed Lee and Miss Elma Lee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw and daughter, Sandra, of Clinton, Washington, are visiting Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper.

Miss Martha Ham has returned to Columbus, Ga., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ham.

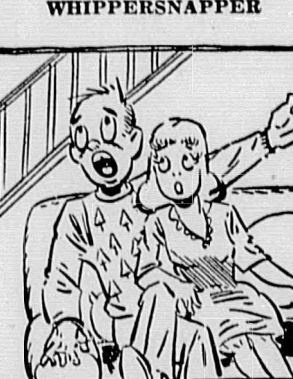
### Difference of Opinion

ONE day a brokerage firm learned that in his lectures at Georgetown University Supreme Court Justice John M. Harlan some times discussed pending cases. Immediately they had a smart idea. Why not have their lawyer enter the class at the university, and thereby garner some advance hints on court decisions which might affect the stock market? The deed was done.

One night the justice disclosed the principles involved in an important pending case, and set forth his conclusions. The broker's lawyer rushed away to his firm and counsel to play the market to fit the anticipated ruling.

Came the decision, but the firm lost heavily in the market, because the decision had been contrary to the lawyer's expectation. When the lawyer anxiously sought the printed decision, he was struck by a single line printed at the bottom, which read: "Mr. Justice Harlan dissent."

### WHIPPERSNAPPER



The clock struck 12. Father came to the top of the stairs and boomed: "Young man, is your self-starter broken?"

And he received this retort: "It doesn't matter as long as there is a crank in the house."

BONNEAU - JETER FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
Elba - - - Brantley

### New Brockton News

(By Mrs. George S. Hogg)

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnes of Andalusia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Semmes and son, Tom, have returned to Auburn after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones in New Brockton and Mrs. Semmes in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Purvis Folsom, of Abbeville and Rev. and Mrs. Holt of Georgia, are visiting Misses Marilla, Suzie, and Alma Folsom.

Ed Harris is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young in Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heath of Saborn, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Golson.

Mrs. Cora Hayes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles King in Pinckard.

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Mrs. Bob King, of Talladega, visited her mother, Mrs. Lena Brock and other relatives last week.

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## New Brockton News

Mrs. George Hogg, Correspondent

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Those attending the service were Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Bradley, Eddy Bradley, Mrs. Lox Nichols, Jimmy Fussell, James Fortner, John Andrew Morrow, Austin Mixson, Peggy Rayney, Newlin Mixon, Margaret Davenport, Rose Rainey, Betty Stephens, Neil and Marshallene Bowdoin, Charles Jeter, Joe Ellis Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gannon.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jones and Tommy Jones were visitors in Montgomery last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sawyer and Miss Vonelle Sawyer spent Sunday with friends in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Johnson spent last week-end with relatives in Purvis, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ramsey announce the marriage of Willie Jean to Mr. Edmond Cordle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cordle, on December 28th.

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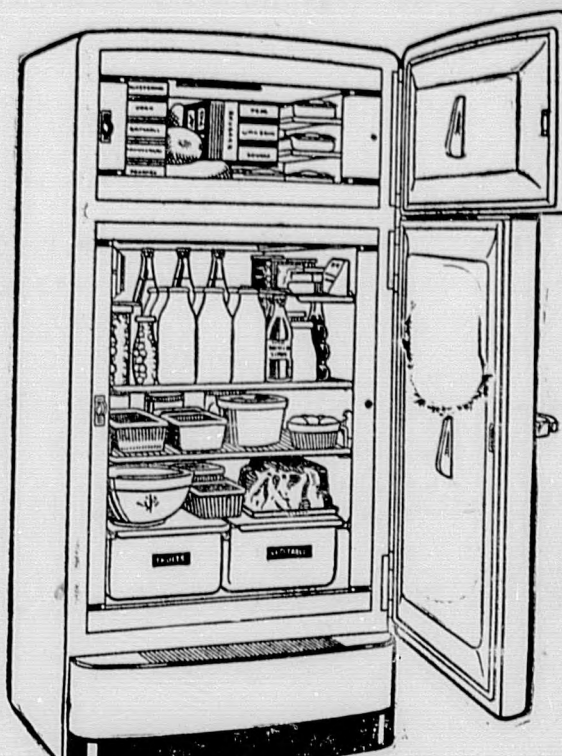
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## Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor  
Phone 28

### MISS LEE ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER PARTY

Miss Jessie Lee was hostess at a dinner party at her home on Friday evening, December 24th. The living room was decorated with winter greenery and cut flowers, emphasizing the Christmas theme.

A turkey dinner was served after which the guests enjoyed progressive bridge.

Those included in this court-ney were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Warren of Port Arthur, Texas; Miss Gladys Clark; Miss Lillian Rowe; Miss Thelma Paul; Mrs. Roberta Childs; Mr. Robert Lee and the hostess.

### MR. ROBERTS LEE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Jessie Lee and Mrs. Olen Warren honored their brother, Robert Lee, on his birthday last Thursday, December 30, when they entertained at a surprise dinner for him.

A delicious oyster supper was served. Those attending were Mr. Roberts Lee, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Warren, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee, Marlene Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Deal, Rosa Deal, and Miss Jessie Lee.

### BETA CLUB CHAPTER HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Elba Chapter of the National Beta Club had its annual Christmas party December 22 at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Sandwiches, cookies and Coke were served. The president, Paul Kendrick, presented gifts to the members.

Those present for the party were Dot Vaughan, Dickie Rowe, Edna Thames, Betty Rue Moore, Mary Mickle, Billy Vaughan, Johnnie Johnson, Joan Thomas, Delathay Raybon, Totasy Lee, Edna Sue McCollough, Martha Wise, Paul Kendrick, Mae Deat, Mavis Eddins, Lavonia Johnson, Nell Hornaby, Joel Murphree, Leon Davis, Orell King, Billy English, Nellie Mae Holloway, Julia Jernigan, Jean Taylor, Christine Hardy and Ben Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter of Lafayette, La., and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reeves of Montgomery, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpless.

Jeff Carney III, of Goodwater, spent last week with his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Crew in Goodwater Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Garrett has returned to Birmingham to resume her work at Phillips High School after spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Dr. M. Rowe, Stephen Rowe and Wesley Aale of Gadsden, and Paul Till, of Brewton visited Mr. John Garrett last week-end.

Ray Foreman left last Sunday night following church services for Birmingham, where he has entered Howard College. Ray recently completed his study at Elba High School and is studying at Howard in preparation for the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Warren have returned to their home in Port Arthur, Texas after a visit with relatives in Elba and New Brockton.

### SHORT STORY

Like I Was Telling You

By BARTLEY HOWLEY

PAUL turned a quizzical eye on his companion. She had bright blue eyes that darted happily about the dining car, missing nothing. "Like I was telling you," she said in a birdlike voice, "people don't usually show their true selves."

"You never can tell just what a person will do," he replied. "I've given an opportunity." Delicately she nibbled a roll. "People are funny, they really are. Don't you think so?"

Paul nodded silently. So far he hadn't been given an opportunity to speak but he didn't mind. This lady reminded him of his maiden aunt, an extraordinary woman who had been mother and father to him. She had been gone now for two years.

Miss Harrington, Miss Abigail Harrington, began again. "I told my husband, for instance," Paul lifted an eyebrow.

"You wonder how I could be so sure?" she asked. "You, young man? It's simple. The judge gave me permission to take my maiden name back. That's what I want to tell you about. It's almost unbelievable the things that people do. Arch, my husband, had a fine education and a marvelous personality. She dipped her head and looked coyly up. "Suppose it's hard to believe, but I was not so hard myself."

"Arch was downtown one day doing some shopping for me. He was waiting for my package and what do you suppose?"

"Well, sir, the woman next to him moved on and left her purse right in front of him. A nice juicy purse. Now Arch had a nice way and everything nice but there was a— in front of him. The temptation was too much. Arch fell for it. She laid her foot down and wrung him. "Naturally I begged him to take it home. I said, 'I'll be blue in the face. I'll be blue in the face. I'll be blue in the face.' Paul shook his head.

"He wouldn't fight with me, of course, and he wouldn't take the purse back. He bought me the loveliest dressing gown you've ever seen." Her eyes glowed. "I looked beautiful in it, too. But it was ill-gotten. I was never happy in it." Paul was silent.

"THINGS got from bad to worse. Arch was clever but the police got on and we were hunted all over. I stayed with my husband and he was good to me. But they caught him. A shadow crossed her face. "They

tricked him. That wasn't fair, was it?" Paul shrugged.

Abigail Harrington looked up, her sprightly self again. "That's my story. I'm sorry I've bored you but I've always thought it was a good example of what people will do if given opportunity."

Paul nodded silently and paid the bill. She picked up her purse and beamed at him. They rose together and made their way back to their seats. For the next two hours she prattled on about her family and friends, his family and friends. She asked many questions and answered them herself. The journey was enjoyable in giving spasmoid jolts so he placed a protective arm to steady her. He jumped down and turned to help. Too late, he saw that one of her heels had caught on the step and thrown her off balance. He caught her neatly.

"That was funny," she gasped. "Thank you, young man."

She adjusted her hat and Paul stooped to retrieve her purse and its contents. With a frown, he returned the article, all except one. It was a gentleman's wallet, his wallet.

His eyes raised to her. "Like I was telling you," she quivered. "People are funny. You never can tell what people will do, given the opportunity."

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### R. W. C. MEETS WITH MRS. MATHIS

The R. W. C. met Monday evening with Mrs. P. G. Mathis. Preceding the program the hosts served a delicious salad plate with coffee.

Mrs. Melvin Booser, president, called the meeting to order and announced the program members. The topic for study was "Christ, the Answer for the Individual."

Mrs. Gussie Hutchison read the Bible lesson and made interesting comment. "Send the Light and How I Love Jesus" were the songs that were sung by the group. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Mrs. P. G. Mathis, Mrs. William Bullard, Mrs. Corlaine English and Miss Gladys Clark.

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IT WAS enough to put a fellow in a morose state of mind. Last Christmas, he had bought a cheap little china dinner set, next Christmas he gave her something really nice. Something she can wear and enjoy. Something expensive. It'll not be practical to fit our Christmas budget, because by then I'll be making more. The tide was bound to turn by next Christmas.



## Classified Advertising

**FOR SALE**  
A beautiful tract of young timber on 200 acres of land just two and one-half miles from Elba between Troy and Brantley highways. Has about 75 acres in good cattle and hog pasture, water the year around. Two small tenant houses. Thousands of small cedar trees. A lovely place for hunting and a most beautiful home site.  
Has a nice place for 12 acre fish pond and many other admirable features. I will sell this place for \$5,000. Pay \$2,500 cash, balance in ten years.  
See Guy Brunson, New Brockton, at once.  
6Jan1tp

**FOR SALE**  
One portable washing machine in good condition. Call Mrs. L. L. English at 412.  
6Jan1tp

**FOR SALE**  
One slightly used fur coat in excellent condition. Can be seen at the Swap Shop, Buford Street, Elba.  
6Jan1tp

**FOR SALE**  
Farm consisting of 260 acres, about 94 acres in cultivation. Good for tractor farming. Has three houses and is located 12 miles north of Elba, about two miles west of Troy highway on school bus and mail route.  
Also have Ford tractor and all equipment including trailer. If interested see Mrs. Arkey Johnson or Ralph Johnson, Elba, Ala.  
6Jan1tp

**FRYERS FOR SALE**  
See Mrs. Robert Ham.  
6Jan1tp

## WE BUY AND SELL ANYTHING

JUNK IRON — JUNK CARS

We Have Used Parts For All Cars  
Highest Prices Paid for Scrap Iron and Old Rags

Located across from A. C. L. Depot

Fortune's Junk Co.

## WELDING

ACETYLENE or ELECTRIC

WE HAVE A PORTABLE WELDING UNIT AND CAN TAKE CARE OF YOUR LARGE JOBS AT ANY LOCATION  
Our welders are thoroughly experienced and all our work is guaranteed

## Automobile Repairs

We have complete equipment and thoroughly trained mechanics. Let us do your next repair job. First class work on all make and model cars and trucks.  
PRICES REASONABLE — WORK GUARANTEED  
Located in Johnnie Ward old stand — Elba, Alabama  
WE CHARGE BATTERIES FOR 75c

## Fortune's Repair Shop

"We weld anything except a broken heart"

## Good used clothing for the entire family at the Swap Shop on Buford Street in Elba.

6Jan1tp

**HOUSE FOR SALE \$4,500.00**  
Five rooms and bath. Equipped with gas heat and connections for gas or electric stove. Lot 110 ft. front and 420 ft. deep. Fenced for chickens. Good rich garden land. Variety of fruit trees. Located at city limits of Elba on Brantley road.  
This offer will not be good after Jan. 31, 1949.  
See Ted Prescott, Elba.  
30dec5tp

**FOR SALE**  
Practically new 55,000 BTU Duo-Therm fuel oil heater with forced draft. Call or see Sonny Innard at the Jewel Box. 1401

**FOR SALE**  
Five foot Westinghouse refrigerator in excellent condition. See Roscoe Deal or Harold Deal at Hayes Hardware. 29dec5tp

**FOR SALE**  
Farmall "B" tractor and all equipment in good condition. See Roger P. Britt, Rt. 4, Elba. 29dec5tp

**FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES**  
sell your cattle and hogs through or to us. Auctions every Tuesday. We buy and sell every day. Skipper Livestock Commission Co., Enterprise, Alabama. 6May1tp

**FOR SALE — BLACKBURN'S STOCK AND POULTRY DEPT.**  
"Aves Vaccination: More Meat, Less Feed: Cures Fits On Dogs" — Satisfaction Guaranteed — See by Mail  
BLACKBURN'S LABORATORY ELBA, ALABAMA

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come up before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank on Saturday, January 15, 1949 between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.  
J. W. Brock, Cashier 29dec5tp

**FOR SALE**  
M. L. Coats, Complainant vs. Lucille Coats, Respondent.  
In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division.  
To Lucille Coats:  
This is to notify you that M. L. Coats has filed a Bill of Complaint in this court against you and you are required to come in, answer, plead or demur by the 31st day of January, 1949, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against you thirty days thereafter.  
This the 18th day of December, 1948.  
Gladys Clark, Register 29dec5tp

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## Advertising Pays

MACHESON joined a golf club and was told by the professional that it was named after the horse, where the farmer's wife was cooking a meal. She looked up briefly, then nonchalantly went on stirring the stew on the stove. The truck driver, somewhat confused and embarrassed, managed to blurt out:  
"Can you tell me how to get to Hagerstown?"  
"Yep," answered the woman calmly, "straight past the dining room table, then turn right beyond the piano."

**WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**  
Visitor—How did you happen to win the race?  
Jockey—Well, I just kept whispering in his ear, "Roses are red, violets are blue—horses that lose are made into glue."

**ADAMANT**  
"What did father say when you asked him for my hand?"  
"Oh," replied Augustus, "he—did his best to be pleasant. He said there was something about me that he really admired."  
"Did he say what?"  
"Yes; my impudence."

**Change of Pace**  
Mr. Zlich was a homely gent. One night he met a plastic surgeon who soon convinced him a change of face would be a help. In fact the doctor said, "Mr. Zlich, with plastic surgery I can make you the handsomest man in the world."  
The date was made for the operation, just before Zlich went under the knife, the doctor said, "Do you want me to change your face completely?"  
"No," answered Zlich, "I want people to know who it is that's so handsome."

**"Going Down"**  
A couple of lawyers were working in their office when a shriek outside drew their attention. Looking out of their window they saw a friend from a firm above them hurled past.  
A few seconds later another friend burst into the room. "Gosh," he gasped, "did you hear about Friday? Fall 20 stories. He's lying down there in the street—looks terrible."  
"Surprising," said one of the lawyers to the other. "When we saw him just a minute ago, he looked fine."

**LIFE IS SO SHORT**  
"Ah," sobbed Nanamita Nardiva Maboovitch, "we Ivan Koraki is dead! And you say he's called my name with his last breath!"  
"Well," replied the doctor, "only part of it."

**Opportunity Knocks**  
An ambitious young man asked a great merchant to reveal the secret of his success. "There is no secret," said the merchant. "Just jump at your opportunity."  
"But," continued the young man, "how can I tell when my opportunity is coming?"  
"You can't," replied the merchant. "You just have to keep jumping."

**Poor Arithmetic**  
One night Smith flashed \$20,000 in bills. In explaining to a friend, he said, "the other night I dreamed of number seven. So I said to myself, 'Seven times seven is forty-two.' I bought lottery ticket number 42 and won all this money!"  
The friend was astonished, and yelled, "you fool, seven times seven isn't forty-two, it's forty-nine!"  
"You're smart," retorted Smith, "I'll take the \$20,000."

**Safety Measure**  
"How come your uncle shaved off his walrus mustache?"  
"He had to. Everywhere he went the kids threw herring to him."

**Grounds for Divorce**  
"Why did you get a divorce?"  
"My wife called me an 'idiot.'"  
"That's not sufficient cause for a divorce."  
"Well, you see, it was like this. I came home and found my wife in the arms of the chauffeur, and I said, 'What the meaning of this?' and she said, 'Can't you see, you idiot?'"

**Good Judgment**  
The judge asked the accused: "Did you take Mr. Henry's ham?"  
"I just took it for a joke," was the reply.  
"How far away did you carry it?" asked the judge.  
"Only three miles to my house."  
"Ten days," said the judge.  
"That's carrying a joke too far."

**Spelling Technique**  
"How do you spell 'imbecile'?" asked the teacher.  
"Im-bee-cil-e," spelled Johnny.  
"The dictionary," corrected the teacher, "spells it 'im-bee-cil-e'."  
"Yeah," replied Johnny, "but you asked me how I spelled it."

**Planned Education**  
Said a friend to a school teacher: "I'm so glad you are planning to continue your education at the university this summer. Are you working for your M. S. degree?"  
Replied the teacher: "Yes, officially for an M.S., and unofficially for a M.H.S."

**Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes**  
Quincey, Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick last Wednesday. Mrs. Hayes will be remembered as Miss Veronica Mullins, who taught in Elba High School during the early 1920's.  
Miss Merle Roades of Kingston was a guest of Mrs. B. S. Franklin Sunday.

**Mesdames Ferrell Dozier**  
Fuller, J. K. Hayes, John I. Jones, Claude Sawyer, Gillis Jefferson, Colley E. Pittman, Carolyn Dykes, Darrell Jordan, J. E. Sawyer, J. L. Bailey, Rudolph Herring, Lawrence Herring, E. A. Sawyer and Miss Mollie Belle Sawyer attended a coffee in Elba Thursday afternoon given by Mrs. Dud English.

## BASKETBALL

ELBA CIRCLE ARROWS VS ENTERPRISE INDEPENDENTS

AT NEW GYM THURSDAY NIGHT, JAN. 13 — 8 P. M.

You are missing some good basketball when you fail to see our games.

ADMISSION  
50c for Big 'uns — 25c for Little 'uns

## January SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday!

**TRUETONE Console Radio**  
Without PHONOGRAPH  
\$79.50

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## Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 8 Sale Continues Through Jan. 22

# CLEARANCE SALE

Easy Terms **BIG MARKDOWNS**

And We Mean BIG Markdowns For Real Savings

WE HAVE JUST FINISHED OUR INVENTORY AND WE FIND THAT WE HAVE ENTIRELY TOO MUCH STOCK ON HAND. THIS IS ELBA'S FIRST CHANCE AT A BIG HOMETOWN SALE. WE ARE GOING ALL OUT TO GIVE COFFEE COUNTY CITIZENS A REAL HONEST TO GOODNESS FURNITURE SALE. OUR LITTLE STORE IS PACKED AND PILED WITH GOOD VALUES. YES, YOU CAN BUY THEM ON TERMS.

**INNERSPRING MATTRESSES \$34.50**

**VALUES For BEDROOMS!**

Large 4-Piece Modern Walnut Finish Suite. Regular \$269.50 **\$198.50**

LARGE MODERN HARVEST FINISH 5-PC. SUITE  
Vanity has extra large mirror. Roomy Chest. Large nite stand. Bench and Panel bed with low footboard. Regular price **\$289.50**. Reduced for this sale.

3 SUITES ONLY AT THIS REMARKABLE PRICE  
Two Suites Modern design Walnut finish. One Suit modern design light finish. Regular price 4 pieces \$189.50. **\$139.50**

2 SUITES  
Solid Colonial Maple Frames. Loose Cushion Comfort. Sturdy Construction. Green stripe or blue plaid. 3 piece suite. Reg. Price \$149.50

**Chairs Galore!**

2 ONLY - BARREL BACKS GAINSBORO TYPE CHAIRS Reg. \$59.50 **\$29.50**

2 ONLY - Regular OCCASIONAL CHAIRS Blue **\$6.95**

**RUGS**

6 ONLY - 9x12 WAITREND COTTON & FIBER REVERSABLE - IDEAL FOR YOUR BED ROOMS Reg. \$39.50 - WHILE THEY LAST **\$19.95**

3 ONLY - 9 x 12 DELTOX FIBER RUGS **\$17.95**

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SOLID COLOR BROADFELT CARPET 9 Ft. WIDE Reg. \$3.50 Sq. yd. - WHILE IT LASTS - \$2.00 Sq. yd.

Quality 5-Piece Breakfast Set  
Down to earth usefulness and skillful craftsmanship in its every line. Extension table and four Chrome Chairs **\$39.50**

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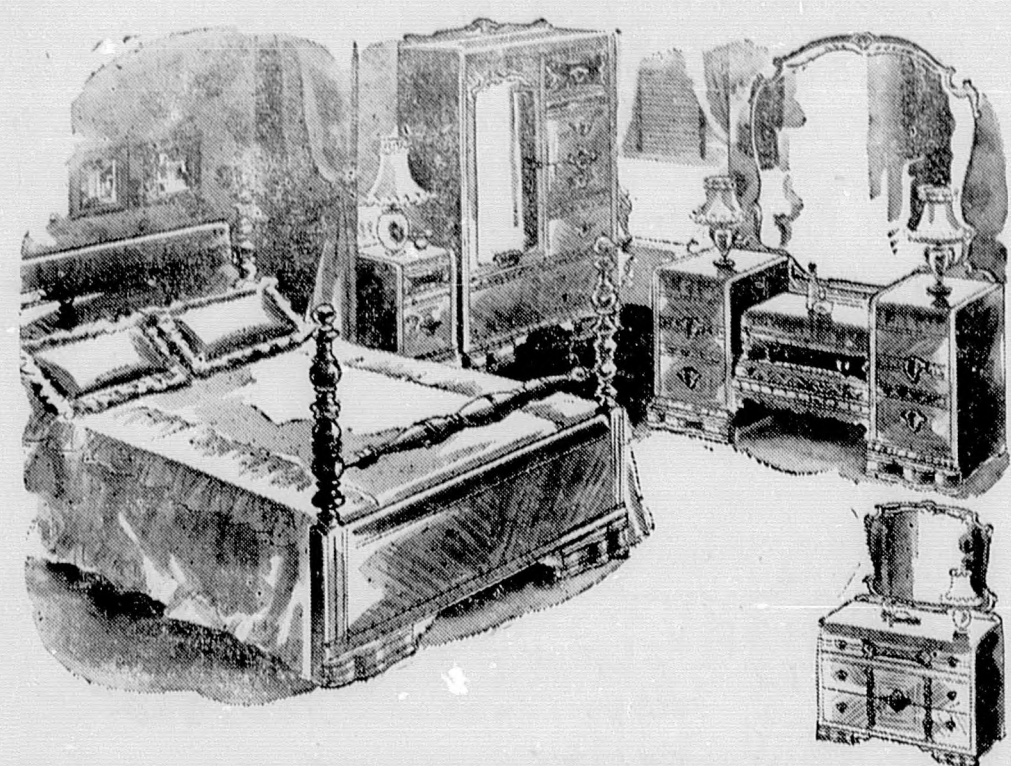
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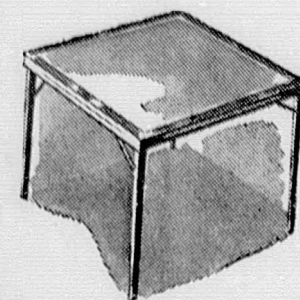
# STORE WIDE IN SCOPE

NOTHING RESERVED - REDUCED PRICES OR A PREMIUM WITH EVERY ITEM SOLD



THIS HANDSOME POSTER BED SUITE INCLUDES  
Extra Size Vanity, Large Chest, 'Robe,  
Large Poster Bed, Bench, Reg. \$289.50

**\$225**

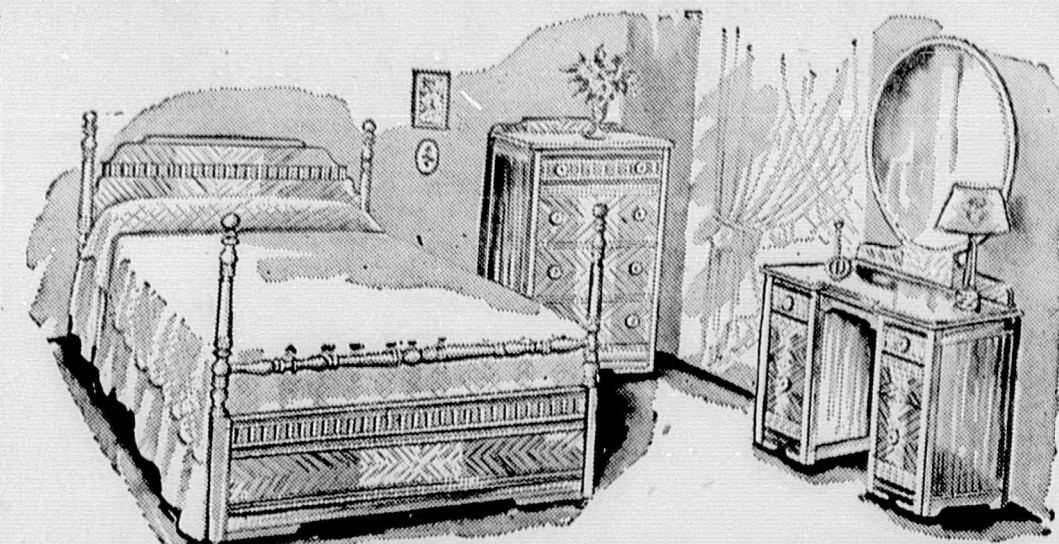


Sturdy Card Table  
Sale Price \$2.95

Two 5-Pc. Bridge Sets  
14.95 Ea.



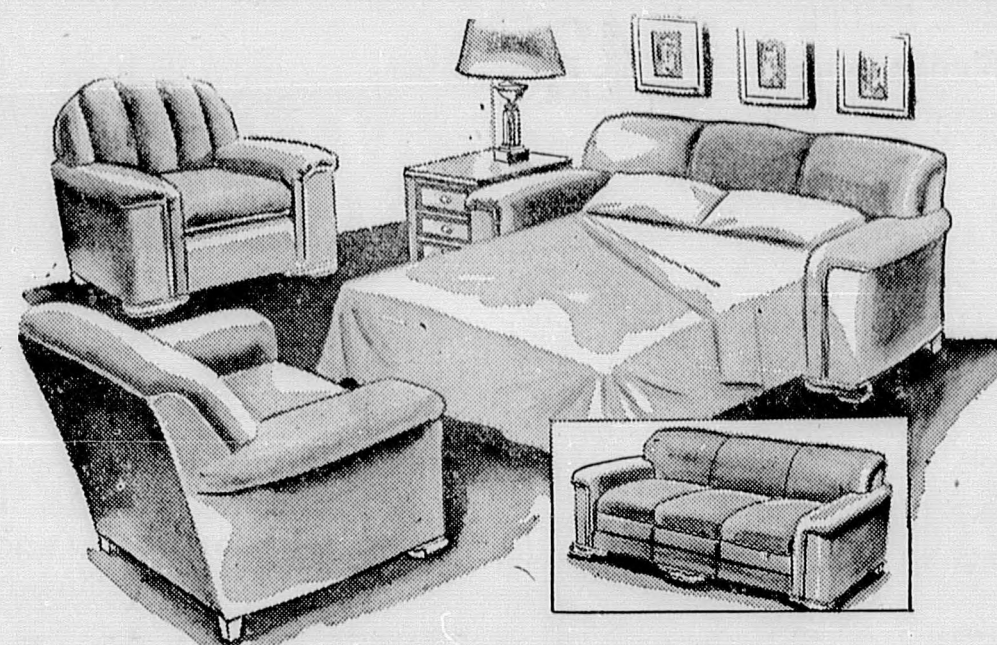
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THIS ROCKER IS A  
SALE FEATURE.  
Only 6 to sell  
Reg Price \$24.50  
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THIS MODERN WALNUT POSTER BED ROOM SUITE

Is the Greatest Bedroom Suite Value  
In the State. Four Piece Suite With  
Two Vanity Lamps. On Sale for

**\$89.50**



Sofa Bed Suites

1 Large Sofa Bed With Matching Chair - Springy  
and Comfortable. Wine or Blue Velour Covers

**\$119.95**

1 LARGE SOFA BED WITH MATCHING CHAIR  
Wood Finish Metal Arms - Regular Price \$159.50

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ODD SOFA BED  
SHOPWORN  
ONE WITH BLUE  
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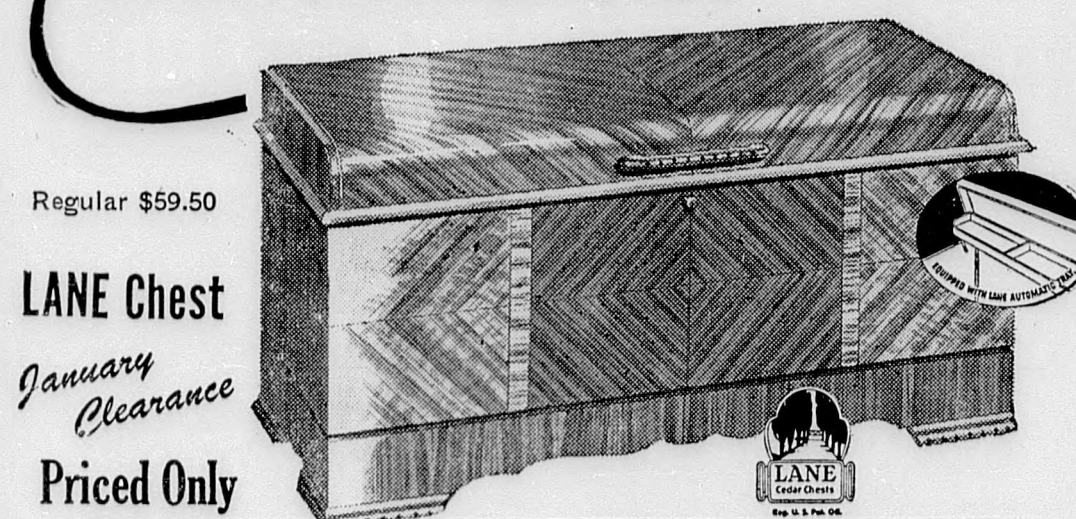
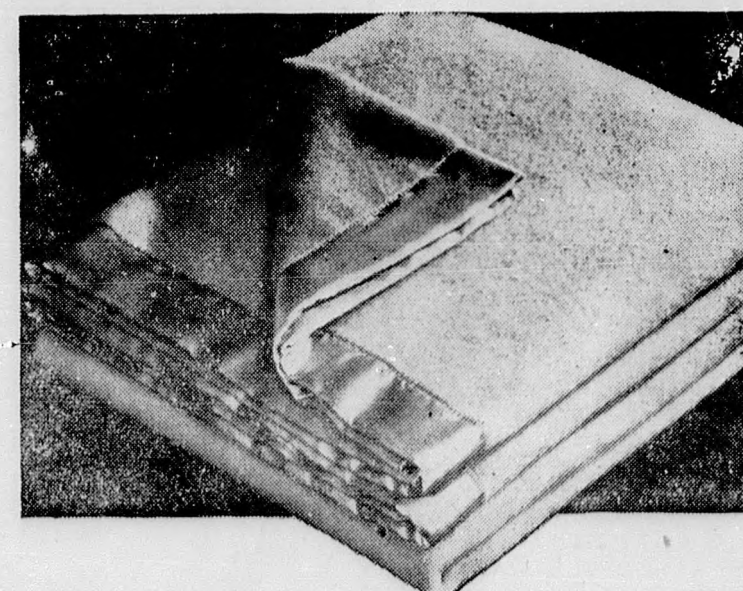
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NEW - Just out of the  
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Sale Price \$59.50

100% WOOL BLANKETS  
CANNON - LEAKSVILLE  
Size 72 x 90  
Reg 17.50 Reduced to \$12.95

5% Wool Double Blankets  
Sale Price \$3.95

Bates Bed Spreads \$5.95 up

CHENILLE BED SPREADS  
\$11.95 Reduced to \$8.95



LANE Chest  
January  
Clearance  
Priced Only  
\$53.95

ONCE-A-YEAR

Savings on Famous LANE Chests

2207 Reg \$69.50

• Hurry... hurry... take advantage of the huge savings on these famous Lane Chests! Prices you've never seen before! Almost unbelievable values!  
• LANE is the ONLY PRESSURE-TESTED AROMA-TIGHT CHEST IN THE WORLD, with all of Lane's patented features. Every Lane Chest backed by moth insurance policy when proper application is made. Hurry in today.

2218 Reg \$69.50



Sale Price \$59.50  
BUY ON TERMS



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50 Only 36 x 60 In. Steel Slat  
VENETIAN BLINDS  
Installed **\$3 95**

One Only Stainless Steel Top  
Double Drain Board SINK  
Sale Price **\$219 95**

One Only Hetrola  
Coal Cabinet  
HEATER  
Reg. Price \$119.50  
SALE PRICE ONLY **\$75**

Two Only Mahogany Drop  
Leaf Gate Leg TABLES  
Below Wholesale **\$14 95**  
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HOOVER VACUUM CLEANERS

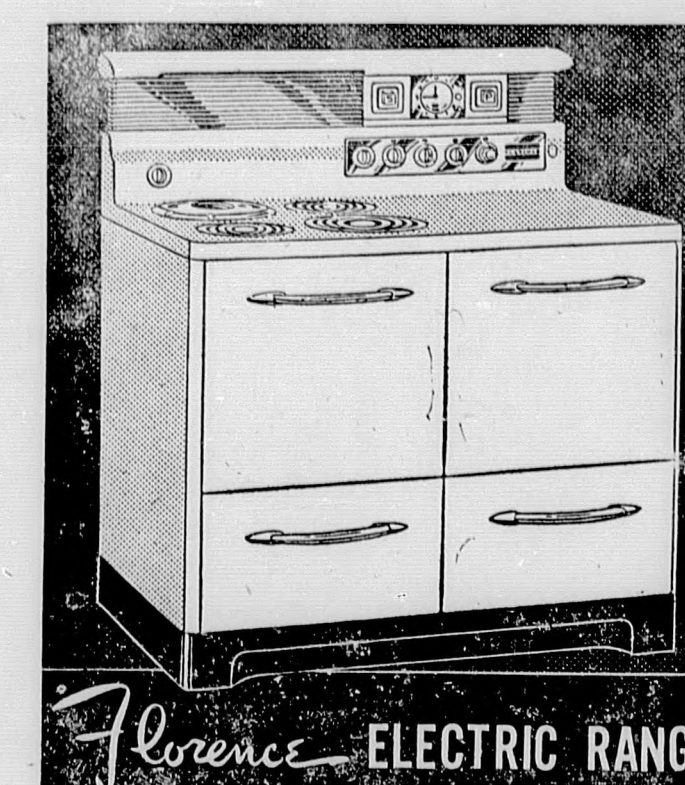


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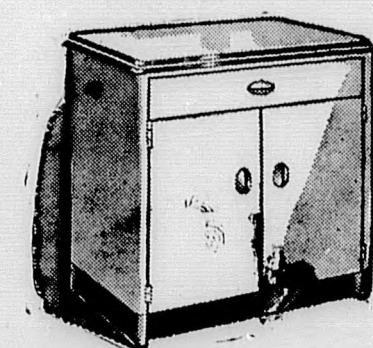


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FLORENCE ELECTRIC RANGES ARE  
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**\$289.85**

FREE - Electric Mixer



THIS LARGE  
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WILL GIVE ADDED STORAGE  
SPACE AS WELL AS A WORK  
TABLE - SALE SPECIAL  
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ALL HEATERS REDUCED!

Rainmaster  
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CABINET TYPE  
FUEL OIL BURNERS  
55,000 B. T. U.  
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EVANS  
THIS IS A LARGE  
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WITH FAN. WILL  
HEAT YOUR HOME  
\$139.50



Florence RADIANT  
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SALE SPECIAL  
ONE ONLY

9x12 Linen Rug  
Klearflax - Heavy Reversible  
Ideal for den or office - Brown  
Reg \$79.50 **\$49.50**

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AB Electric Range  
APARTMENT SIZE  
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TWO ONLY  
WHITE ENAMEL

Kitchen Safes  
GLASS FRONTS  
Sale Price **\$17.50**

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4x6 RUGS  
OVAL FELT - FRINGED  
Reg \$12.50 - **\$8.95**

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As Pictured - Slightly Damaged  
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TWO ONLY  
FRENCH BEDS  
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48 Inch Natural Cedar  
CEDAR CHESTS  
Now Only **\$24.95**

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32 Piece Set  
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SELLERS and AUSTEL  
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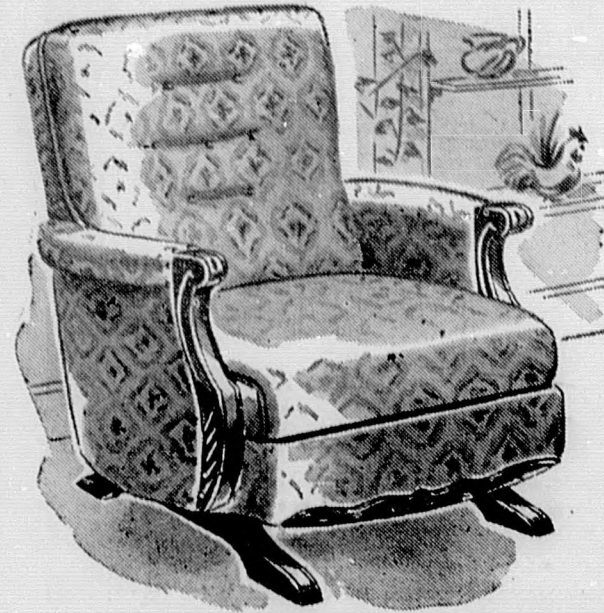
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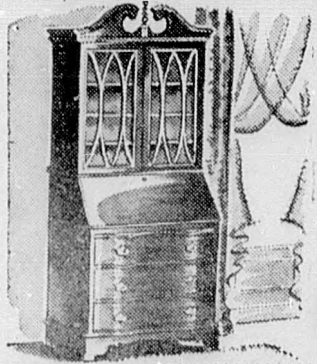
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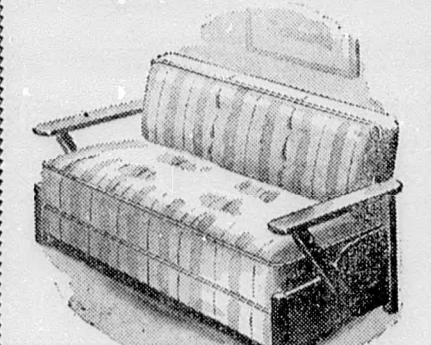
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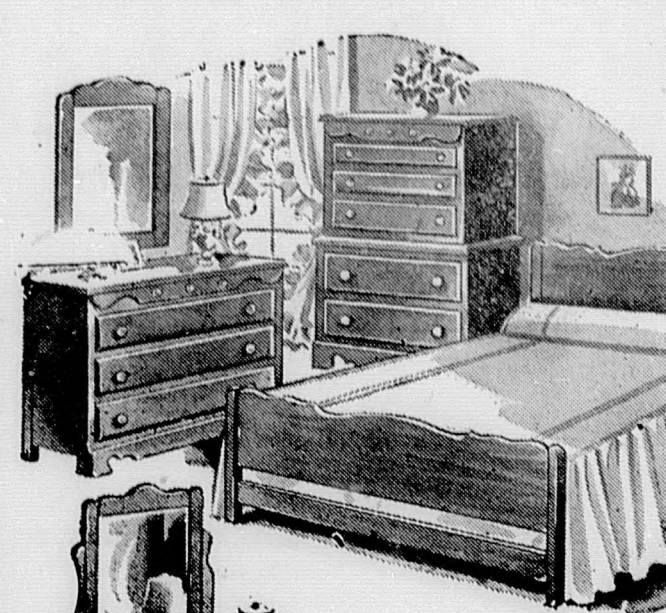
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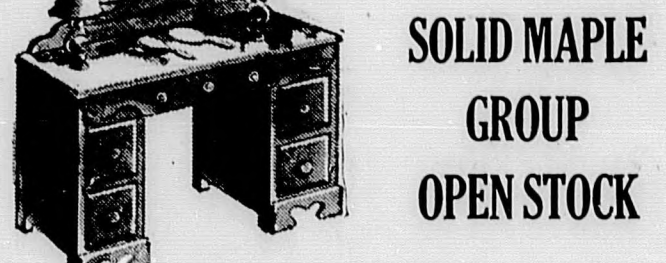
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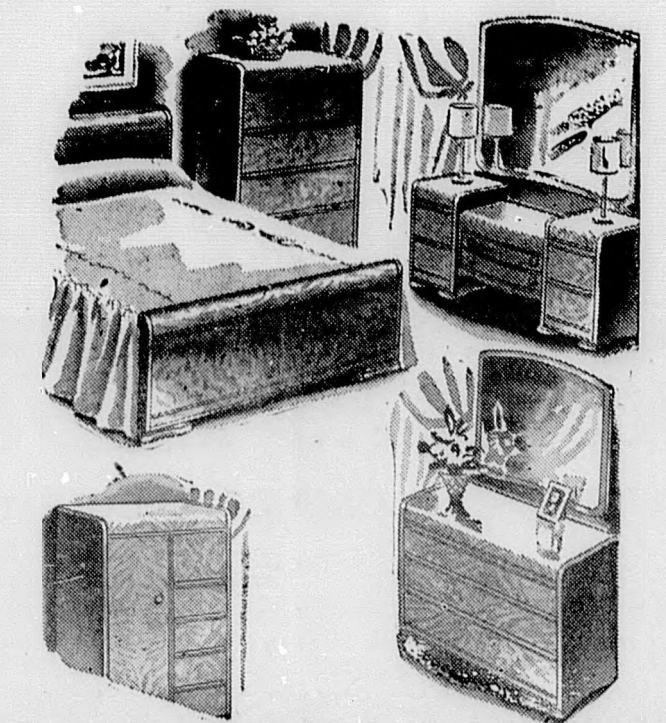
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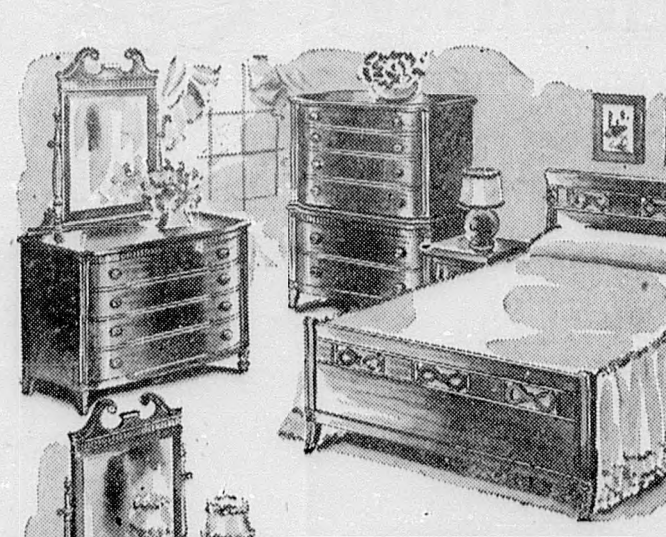


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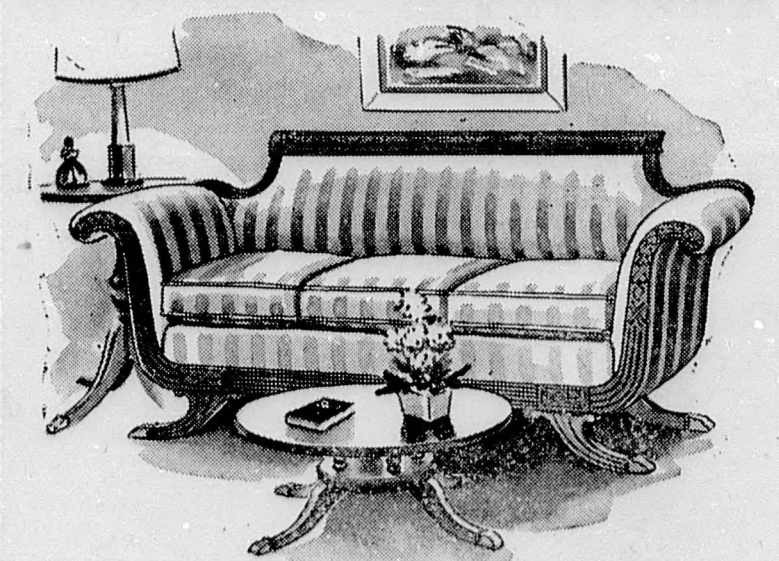
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## About People and Things

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### Turnips What Am

S. H. Gatlin, who lives on Elba route 5 brought to the Clipper office Friday two turnips which are the largest we have ever seen. One weighed 12 and one-quarter pounds and measured 35 inches around. The other weighed 11 and three-quarter pounds and measured 33 inches in circumference.

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Closest game of this series was a 30 to 27 victory by the Tigers over the Brundidge B team. The varsity defeated Brundidge by a 54-22 count and Troy 47 to 24.

In the Brundidge games the Elba team went in front early in the game and led throughout. They kept pulling away and at the end of the third quarter led 24 to 16. Brundidge put on a scoring spree in the final period that lacked only three points of closing the gap. Jumbo led the Tiger scoring with 10 points and Leroy was top man for the losers with 14.

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